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Sir:

I, Edgar Hommann, of Grossaffoltern, Switzerland, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of a needle protecting sleeve for an injection device described in United States Published Patent Application US2003/0144632 A1 (corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/354,864, filed January 30, 2003).

2. I am also the inventor of an injection device including a needle protector comprising a sleeve as described in pending claims 10, 11, and 13 of the above-captioned patent application.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

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Dated: 11. Jan., 2007.

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